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APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THE 5,000 TEXTILE AND GARMENT WORKERS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BELONG TO LABOR UNIONS INCLUDING VIRTUALLY ALL OF THOSE EMPLOYED BY COMPANIES OF ANY SIZE. ANOTHER 500 ARE IN BARGAINING UNITS REPRESENTED BY UNIONS BUT ARE NOT THEMSELVES MEMBERS. MOST OF THE ORGANIZED WORKERS BELONG TO UNIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LABOUR CONGRESS (TTLC) AND THROUGH IT WITH CCL, ORIT, AND ICFTU. THESE UNIONS ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH ANY LOCAL POLITICAL PARTIES AND DO NOT TAKE PART DIRECTLY IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY. A FEW GARMENT WORKERS, PERHAPS 100, ARE MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS UNION, A POLITICALLY ACTIVE UNION OUTSIDE THE TTLC WHOSE LEADERSHIP IS MILITANTLY LEFTIST BUT WHICH IS NOT COMMUNIST.

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